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WILLIAM GREEN, President

## FACING the FACTS

With PHILIP PEARL

As this is being written in Chicago, where we are caught in the middle between the free Labor Day rush and coverage of the midsummer session of the AFL Executive Council, please excuse us from citing you to any profound thoughts and have us while we get a few random observations off our chest.

First of all, we feel quite perturbed because the union to which we belong has now been lifted out of the category of "one-lungers" and is soon going to assume the right status as an international organization in the AFL family.

The Office Workers Union, potentially the largest in the Federation, was granted an international charter by the Executive Council at its meeting here, as was the Chemical Workers Union.

Until now we have neglected to give enough attention to the Office Workers Union in which we have been so long and to which we are going to make up for lost time. While we don't consider ourselves a white-collar wage-earner employer not being that type of guy—we feel very deeply that office workers in private employment are not getting the right kind of break in this country. They are the only ones who do not get any organization can give them. So we hereby offer whatever help and assistance this column can render to our new union in the office workers whose conditions it is determined to improve.

### Friendly Veterans

While in Chicago, we were at a luncheon at the 45th national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was held here. The enthusiastic reception they gave President Green when he came to visit was a high point of the address there, and we were able to better relations in the future between organized labor and the veterans.

It became evident, while Mr. Green was speaking, that the veterans are now just as interested as labor in post-war questions. What they want, just as the nation's workers, is to see the war end and to see the country get on with the war ends for themselves and for the millions of servicemen who will be returning home.

We don't like to draw hard-and-fast conclusions from mere surface indications, but we got the impression that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a more democratic organization than other veterans' groups whose meetings we have attended in the past. It is not a high-toned or a high-toned political in the whole conception. We did see several friends of ours from Washington who served overseas in the last war and are regular working stiff like the rest of us. They didn't get by the union representative who addressed their convention. On the contrary, they welcomed them.

To wonder the Veterans of Foreign Wars is now the fastest growing servicemen's organization. If the American Legion would get off its perch and start doing the things that the Veterans of Foreign Wars is doing, it would be in uniform early this, it might benefit too. In the post-war period, labor and the veterans will be working together in the same way as they are now. That's why it is so important for them to get together now.

### Postman Rises Twice

The mail forwarded to us from Washington contained two interesting letters yesterday. One was from Steve Rabin, secretary to the President, indicating an advance copy of the President's Labor Day message for publication in the labor press. The other was a note from young Jim Hagerty, executive assistant to Governor Dewey, indicating a copy of the Governor's Labor Day message.

We may recall that we got several copies of news as because the Governor's assistant had been sent to the Governor's office to get the message. We considered that an unwarranted disclosure. In view of the note we have just received from him, we are sure that it was an unwarranted disclosure. We are sure that we are sure that it was an unwarranted disclosure.

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## AFL Demands President Break Wage Freeze; Speed Up Reconstruction, Council Insists

### AFL Calls For Huge Stockpiles of Building Materials To Get Set For Housing Drive

Chicago.—The AFL Executive Council urged immediate intensification of production of building materials so that a nationwide housing program can be launched as soon as the war against Germany ends.

Calling upon the government for prompt action, the Council emphasized that such a housing program would provide 4,000,000 new jobs at a time when war factories would be forced to shut down and ten million workers may be thrown out of work upon victory.

The text of the council's statement follows: "America should take heed of the statements by Prime Minister Churchill, Gen. Montgomery and other prominent British leaders that the war against Germany may end sooner than expected. The tremendous gains scored by the armed forces of the United Nations on the battlefields of Europe in recent weeks indicate that the Nazi war machine is in desperate straits and may collapse entirely before long.

"If the fighting in Europe ends suddenly, the impact upon our domestic economy will be shattering unless preparations are made in advance to cushion the shock.

"The War Production Board estimates that the war production program will be about 40 per cent overmanned by the time the war ends. This means that huge contracts will be canceled, that thousands of factories will be forced to shut down and that as many as ten million workers will be thrown out of their jobs.

"Such needless tragedies must be averted if we are to win the peace. The advent of peace should be a boon to the American people, not a source of a fearful depression.

"Therefore, the Executive Council strongly urges the immediate acceleration of the reconstruction program wherever this can be accomplished with the least delay, with the view of vital war production.

"One obvious field where this can be done most effectively is housing and construction. The construction industry now produces only one-third of the amount of housing that is needed. This shortage will be even more acute when the men in the armed forces begin returning home by the millions.

"Therefore, launch a drive of a large-scale housing program immediately will provide immediate employment for more than five million workers, and will be a direct contribution to the defense program.

"In fact, such a housing program is calculated to give the strong impetus to the post-war recovery drive.

"Our serious obstacle to preparations for post-war housing and construction is the lack of adequate stockpiles of building materials. The construction of such a housing program will require the use of such materials as lumber, wiring and plumbing supplies, are now extremely scarce because the same materials are in heavy demand for war purposes.

"The Executive Council therefore feels that production of these materials should be immediately increased to the point where they are needed for the war program, should be stored up on stockpiles by the government in all sections of the country so that the housing program can get going as full blast the moment the war against the Nazis ends.

"Today's labor preparations would be dangerous, if not fatal, to the nation's post-war economy. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and Congresses of the World strongly urges prompt action.

AFL To Charter Two New Unions For Office And Chemical Workers

Chicago.—Here's good news for the nation's office workers and chemical workers. Two new international unions will soon be chartered by the American Federation of Labor id organize these workers in every part of the country and to improve their economic status and working conditions.

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### BE SURE TO LISTEN TO LABOR DAY TALKS

Washington, D. C.—AFL President William Green will deliver his Labor Day address to thousands of workers during their holiday period at the St. John's River Shipbuilding Co., near Jacksonville, Fla. His address will be broadcast throughout the nation from 12:30 to 1 p.m., Eastern War Time, over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company on Sept. 4.

AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany will go on the air on Sunday, Sept. 3, with a Labor Day address. He will speak over the Columbia Broadcasting System's network from 1:30 to 1:45 p.m., Eastern War Time, from Toronto.

On the following day, Mr. Meany will take part in an international Labor Day celebration at Toronto, but his talk at these ceremonies will not be broadcast.

### TWO BRITISHERS COMING TO AFL CONVENTION

Chicago.—AFL President William Green announced that the British Trades Union Congress will send two fraternal delegates to the forthcoming convention of the Federation Nov. 20 in New Orleans.

They are John Brown, of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation and Arthur Horner, of the South Wales Mine Workers Federation.

In turn, the AFL Executive Council will select two representatives to attend the British Trades Union Congress Convention to be held Oct. 16 at Blackpool, England, and another representative to visit the convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress in Montreal next month, Mr. Green said.

## Roosevelt Leads America's Free Labor in Winning War

### In Labor Day Message, President Asks Union Cooperation To Solve Peace Problems

(Editor's Note.—The following statement of the President is for release in papers appearing on the streets not earlier than 8 a. m., E. P. T., Saturday, September 2, 1944.)

By FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States

American workers can observe this Labor Day in the proud knowledge that in the battle of production their free labor is triumphing over slave labor's defeatism. They are doing it with the guard liberty and to preserve their American heritage for coming generations that made possible the greatest production achievement in the world's history.

Our soldiers, sailors and marines are carrying on an amazing offensive all over the world. They are doing it with the finest weapons in the world—weapons which have been made possible only by the unwavering loyalty and unflinching resolution of the workers and managers of our industries.

The position of our battle lines in Italy, France and in the Pacific zone today is greatly dependent on the production miracle which labor and management and farmers have accomplished.

We now have the money on the run. Yet we must face the prospect that the hardest fighting and the biggest job of supply are still ahead of us. Our needs for the products of our industries, mines and farms—weapons, raw materials, transportation and food—are as urgent as ever.

Our immediate job is victory. To attain it quickly will require the fullest utilization of our manpower. The production miracle which has made possible the victory of our arms can be duplicated on I, know, to continue to devote itself primarily to that task.

Once the forces of tyranny have been overcome, we shall be faced with difficult problems of transition from war to peace. There will be matters of international arrangements as well as questions of internal economic policy. These we do in both spheres will affect our success in attaining a durable world peace—a peace which will contribute to the progress of mankind and will give to each of us who work and produce an opportunity constantly to better their own lives.

In the solution of these problems we will need the cooperation of free Americans—both workers and managers, employees and employers, and farmers. I am confident that we shall have it in days of peace as we have had it in days of war.

### READ THE MESSAGES OF BOTH CANDIDATES

Washington, D. C.—In conformity with the one-on-one political policy of the American Federation of Labor, we present herewith, side by side, the Labor Day messages of the President and the AFL Executive Council.

Since these distinguished Americans are opposing each other in the election, we present the messages of the President and the AFL Executive Council side by side.

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## Dewey Hails Labor's Record; Urges End Restrictions

### In Labor Day Proclamation Governor Voices Appreciation of Workers' Patriotism

By THOMAS E. DEWEY, Governor of New York State

The stirring news of victory after victory on the fighting fronts is cause for pride not only in the theater of war but on the home front. Without the superb cooperation of working men and women here at home it would have been impossible to send out our magnificently equipped armies to attack the enemies of freedom.

Let us Americans may realize that it is not only the men and women of America who are making for our fighting men the weapons with which they are giving us victories.

New York State has been a single major strike in New York, not one serious interruption in production. The fruits of this peace on the home front are being harvested on the plains of Tuscany, Normandy, Brittany and Provence, as well as on the far-flung islands of the Pacific.

There is, therefore, an extraordinary pleasure in greeting the men and women who have contributed so much on the occasion of this year's celebration of the day dedicated to labor by time-honored custom and by right.

Let us make sure—by not pausing for a moment in our efforts to provide the fighting fronts with all they need and more—that by next Labor Day there will be an end to the wartime restrictions which have so long impeded the nation's progress.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas E. Dewey, governor of the state of New York, do hereby designate Monday, September 4, 1944, as Labor Day and I urge all the people of New York State to join in their expression of their appreciation to the men and women of the labor forces for the patriotic manner in which they have responded to the challenge of the enemies of liberty.

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